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Serial No. 09/555,987)	
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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)	September 5, 2000
TREATING DIABETES)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

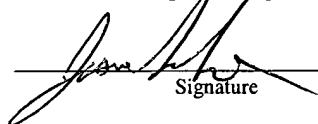
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date
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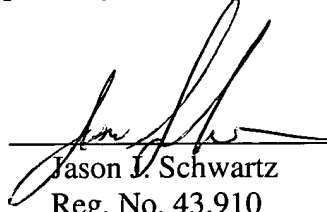
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